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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): HARKER  
Serial No.: 10/646,981  
For: OPTOELECTRONIC ASSEMBLY  
Filed: 22 AUG 2003  
Examiner: Jennifer Doan  
Art Unit: 2874  
Confirmation No.: 3035  
Customer No.: 27,623

Attorney Docket No.: 30020778US02

**Mail Stop Amendment  
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

We are enclosing an Amendment in response to the communication dated April 19, 2006 in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$\_\_\_\_\_ to extend the time for filing this response until \_\_\_\_\_.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	17	Minus	20	0	x \$50.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	5	Minus	3	2	x \$200.00	\$400.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				0 x \$360.00 = \$0.00		
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES				\$400.00		
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The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 400.00.

       A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$400.00 and any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. ~~50-3718~~**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

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July 11, 2006

Date



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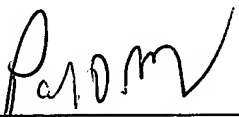
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Sir:

In reply to the non-final Office Action dated April 19, 2006, please enter the following amendments in the consideration of the above patent application.

Amendment to the claims begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7.

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